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A view of the deserted M.G. Road and the empty vegetable market on the stretch this morning.

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY,DM & BCT)- Just when Mysuru District Administration was hoping that the worst was over and the number of Coronavirus cases would witness a downslide, vegetable markets are emerging as super-spreaders of COVID-19. Stung by this development, it has closed all vegetable markets till June 7. In an order issued last evening, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag has stated that on account of rising COVID caseload, vegetable market on M.G. Road, wholesale vegetable market at Dasara Expo Grounds and retail vegetable market at Lalitha Mahal Grounds will be shut down for a week from June 1 to 7.

Following the order, the usually buzzing M.G. Road Market wore a desolate look this morning and surprisingly it sported a spic and span look. Barricades were installed near Expo parking lot entrance to prevent vendors from crowding and setting up shops.

(See MARKET on page 7)

MP inspects DRDO Oxygen Plant site in K.R. Hospital premises

Mysuru, June 1 (RKB&DM)- With the DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) all set to install a Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Medical Oxygen-Generator Plant at K.R. Hospital premises, MP Pratap Simha inspected the reserved site in the Hospital premises this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Simha said that Mysuru is among the seven cities in the State where DRDO Oxygen Plants will come up with funding by PM CARES Fund (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund).

Noting that the Plant can generate 1,000 litres of Oxygen per minute and can cater to 190 patients at a flow rate of 5 litres per minute and charge 195 cylinders per day, the MP said that the Plant will be installed by NHAI (National Highways Authority of India), which is executing the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

Stating that the Plant, costing more than Rs. 1 crore, will come up on a 30'x40' site in the Hospital premises, the MP said that a separate power line will be drawn for the Plant.

Pointing out that the Plant is exclusively meant for K.R. Hospital, he said that the works on the installation will start soon and is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

"I have appealed to the State and Central Governments for Mini-Plants at Taluk level and am hopeful that such Plants will come up at all taluks. I will try my best to ensure that K.R. Hospital, which is one of the biggest State-run Hospitals in Karnataka, is upgraded and gets national recognition," MP Pratap Simha said.

(See MP on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 1st June 2021

EPFO allows members to avail second COVID-19 advance

New Delhi, June 1 (UNI) - Retirement fund body Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has allowed its members to avail second COVID-19 advance to meet exigencies due to the second wave of the contagion.

Under the provision, the members were allowed to withdraw three months basic wages (basic pay + dearness allowance) or up to 75 percent of amount standing to their credit in their provident fund account, whichever is less, Ministry of Labour and Employment said in a statement on Monday.

The provision for special withdrawal to meet the financial need of members during the pandemic was introduced in March 2020, under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), it said.

An amendment to this effect was made by the Ministry of Labour & Employment in Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 by inserting therein sub-para (3) under paragraph 68L, through notification in the Official Gazette.

The provision and process for withdrawal of second COVID-19 advance is same as in the case of first advance.

EPFO is committed to settling these claims within three days of their receipt.

For this, EPFO has deployed a system driven auto-claim settlement process in respect of all such members whose KYC requirements is complete in all respects. Auto-mode of settlement enables EPFO to reduce the claim settlement cycle to just 3 days as against the statutory requirement to settle the claims within 20 days.

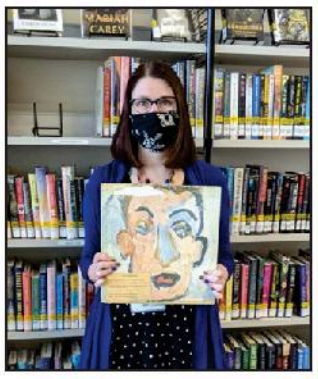
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Religion and spirituality are different. Religion is the outer shell of the coconut whereas spirituality is the sweet nectar inside. It brooks no barriers. Religion can be potentially divisive ("mine is better than yours"). Yet religion if properly understood can be useful, helpful and healing depending upon the level of spiritual maturity of the seeker. Being spiritual is to see the higher side of the individual triumph over the lower part. Spirituality is therefore about recognising an invisible sense of order in worldly disorder. One is reminded of 'Amma' when she said that the major problem in the world stems from the fact that human beings live too much in their heads when in fact they must live in their hearts. It is a revelatory and humbling insight.

We were once in Tirupati with our Guru. We were offered VIP passes by people known to us. Our Guru declined the offer. That day we waited close to ten hours in the queue before we reached the inner sanctum. Someone complained to him and asked him why had he refused the VIP passes. He turned to him and gently said: "When you come to God, you must come on bended knees and await His pleasure. This is the way to go to God." He meant that do not approach God with a sense of entitlement. Instead, abandon all supports and seek refuge in Him. — *Ramnath Narayanswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bob Dylan record returned after 48 years!



Ohio: A manager at an Ohio library said a man who checked out a Bob Dylan record returned the borrowed item through the mail 48 years later.

Sara Philips, manager of the University Heights branch of Heights Libraries, said that an weird-shaped package arrived in the mail recently. "I got a package in the mail from San Francisco that was record-shaped and lo and behold! it contained a record from our collection that was due back in June 1973," Phillips said.

The record, Self Portrait by Bob Dylan, had been checked out by Howard Simon when he was an eighth-grader. Simon included a note with the record that revealed he had recently discovered the album among his personal collection and decided to return it.

Man breaks a second Mohawk world record

Minnesota: A man who held the Guinness World Record for the tallest Mohican, or fan Mohawk, hair style had some adjustments made to capture a second record for the world's tallest spike Mohawk.

Joe Grisamore from Minnesota set his first record in 2020, when his fan Mohawk was measured at 42.5 inches tall. Grisamore said his stylist, Kay Jettmann, and his wife, Laura Grisamore, helped him mold his now 50.9-inch hair into the world's tallest spike Mohawk.

Grisamore's hair now holds two Guinness records. Grisamore said, "Laura wanted me to be humble and not do the second one. I figured if it's out there and exists, let's make it happen!"

HEALTH CAPSULE

The most common gastrointestinal manifestations of Corona virus are nausea, vomiting, lack of appetite, loss of taste, diarrhoea and abdominal pain. The virus can thrive in the mucosa of the entire GI tract and faecal shedding is common.

Dr. Anoop Alva - Consultant Gastroenterology & Hepatology

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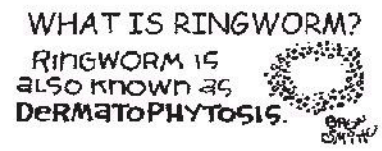


Ringworm is a common fungal skin disorder, also known as Tinea. It is identified by a ring-shaped lesion, which was originally thought to be a round parasite, hence the name 'ringworm.' These microscopic organisms feed on dead skin tissue on skin, hair and nails. Ringworm is most commonly seen on the scalp, the groin and the feet, as athlete's foot.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAY 30	MAY 31
Day's Positive Cases	1,559	1,171
Total Positive Cases	1,41,644	1,42,815
Day's Discharges	1,846	1,893
Total Discharges	1,24,213	1,26,106
Day's Deaths	8	13
Total Deaths	1,611	1,624
Total Active Cases	15,820	15,085

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Additional 30,100 vials

of Amphotericin-B allocated to States

New Delhi, June 1 (UNI)- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers D.V. Sadananda Gowda has said an additional 30,100 vials of Amphotericin-B were allocated to all the States and Union Territories by the Centre on Monday to fight the black fungus infection.

The Minister tweeted, "Additional 30,100 vials of #Amphotericin-B have been allocated to all the States/UTs and Central Institutions today."

He said an additional 1,930 vials of Amphotericin-B has been allocated to Karnataka.

With this, the State has so far received 12,710 vials, he tweeted.

REALLY...?

- ***When the leaves turn colours in the fall, they actually are returning to their normal colours. During the summer months, the chlorophyll present in the leaves causes the leaves to turn green, blocking the leaves' actual colours.***
- ***Oak leaves turn red, brown or russet; hickories turn golden bronze; poplars turn golden yellow; dogwoods turn a purplish red; beeches turn a light yellow/tan; birches turn bright yellow; sugar maples turn orange-red; black maples turn a glowing yellow and red maples turn scarlet.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

TEACHER: *Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?*
SIMON: *No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.63
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.82
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.03

VOICE OF THE READER

Street-light switch boxes filled with CESC meter bills could catch fire

Sir,

I wish to highlight the issue of meter readers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) inserting the bills after reading the meter into the switch boxes of street-lights spread all over the city. These bills do not benefit any one. They are not collected by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for years. On the contrary they pose two bigger problems if not stopped immediately.

1. They become dry in the summer and can be ignited any time when there is sparking in the box. Since most of these boxes are without proper switches, they are being kept open all the time with bare wires connected and disconnected, twice every day. Sparking in such a condition is inevitable. The bills, being dry and inflammable, could catch fire. It might cause death or injury to animals or humans.

2. These bills being of paper are made out of trees and thus contribute to deforestation to the extent they are unnecessarily used in such cases.

The boxes are ill-maintained which the CESC would say not their responsibility. The bills are not collected by MCC staff who operate the switches (rather bare wires, because all the boxes do not have switches) twice a day. Why should CESC be a part of a problem by inserting bills into such boxes every month? Is it not turning a blind eye to a possible fire hazard?

CESC issues bills to bulk consumers electronically as well. Why waste money on paper bills? There would be a big saving of paper rolls and time besides avoiding possible fire if such a practice is done away with.

If raising a bill is a must as per regulations (regulations do not insist on raising bills only on paper rolls) why not instruct the meter readers to bring all such bills back to CESC office and send them to MCC for payment?

I wish to draw the attention of higher authorities of CESC to look at the suggestion and change the system of issuing paper bills in general to all consumers and in particular to bulk consumers like MCC, etc. Mere sticking to regulations as an alibi not to improve does not meet the aspirations of new generation.

—B.S. Shankara
Ramakrishnanagar
15.5.2021

Mysuru youth enters service in INS Shivaji

Mysuru, June 1 (OSR)- Stepping onto the "Antim Pag" (last leg) is truly a dream of every defence aspirant. One such aspirant, who has recently passed out of Indian Naval Academy, Payyanur in Kerala, is Sub Lieutenant Rakshith Narayan Pai from Mysuru.

Rakshith did his schooling from Kendriya Vidyalaya Mysuru. He joined the NCC and represented Karnataka in PM's Republic Day Rally in 2017. He had an inclination to join the Armed Forces at a very young age. He later enrolled for engineering but discontinued it to pursue his dream after Service Selection Board, Visakhapatnam.

He joined the prestigious Indian Naval Academy where cadets are shaped into young officers with B.Tech engineering. The cadets undergo rigorous training both in the academics, naval subjects and different games. The Academy, spread across 2,500 acres is a world in itself with hill on onside, beach on the other and top-class amenities.

Based on specialisation, the cadets, after completion of their 4-year tenure are headed to their respective branch. Rakshith opted for mechanical branch and has moved to INS Shivaji, Lonavala in Maharashtra for his specialisation.

Rakshith is the son of Manoj, Senior Section Engineer, Central Workshop, South Western Railway and Nanditha Shenoi, Administrator, JSS Ayurveda Hospital.

Sub Lieutenant Rakshith Narayan Pai

45-year-old father pedals 280-km to fetch medicine for his son

The boy is on medication prescribed by NIMHANS for the past 10 years

T. Narasipur, June 1 (SK & SSV)- A person has pedalled 280-km just to bring medicine for his son from NIMHANS, Bengaluru, due to non-availability of State Transport buses following total lockdown till June 7.

The State Government has restricted inter-district movement to check the spread of Corona positive cases causing hardship for several persons.

Anand, aged 45, of Ganiganakoppal village in T. Narasipur taluk, is the person who has pedalled 280 kms in three days to bring medicine for his specially abled son, from NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

The boy has been taking treatment for the last 10 years and missing one cycle of medication means extending treatment for another 18 years. To ensure that his special kid does not miss it, Anand set on his bi-cycle from his village on May 23 and started his journey towards Bengaluru. After covering Bannur, Malavalli and Kanakapura, he reached Halagur where he tasted lathi as the Police was dispersing a mob. Somehow, he managed to escape from the scene and rested at a temple in Kanakapura on that night, empty stomach.

"Next day, I got up at 3 am and started my bi-cycle journey and reached Banashankari in Bengaluru at around 10 pm. With no space available to sleep, I went to sleep in front of a house. At that time, the house owner heard my story and offered food to eat and place to sleep. On May 25, I went to NIMHANS, met doctors and explained them how I reached Bengaluru to collect the medicine for my son. The shocked doctors not only gave the medicine but also gave me Rs. 1,000 and told me to reach the village safely. I started from the Hospital at 10 am on May 25 and reached my village at around 4 pm the next day (May 26)," Anand noted.

He said his was a small family and he works as mason. He has a daughter and a son, Bhairesh. When he came to know that his son was specially abled, he was taken to Bengaluru for treatment. And he is being treated for the last 10 years. According to doctors, Bhairesh must be given medicine for 18 years without break. In case of stopping mid-way, the medication will be extended for another 18 years. So, he had no option except to rely on his own transport, bi-cycle, to reach Bengaluru to bring medicine.

"The medicine are available only in NIMHANS Hospital and nowhere else. So, I had to go there only to get it. The doctors give the medicine that was sufficient for two months. By the time the medicine was getting over, the Government declared lockdown and suspended the bus service. Not ready to make my son to miss the cycle of dose, I hopped on my bi-cycle to bring the medicine from Bengaluru as friends and relatives declined to help me citing Corona reasons."

Asked whether he was not tired for peddling 280 kms, Anand said smilingly "I forgot everything when I saw smile on my son's face after reaching back my village."

Students going abroad for studies, job to get jab on priority

Bengaluru, June 1 (SSV)- The National Health Mission (NHM) has revised the list of preferential groups for vaccination by adding four more groups including students going to foreign countries to pursue their studies, said Deputy Chief Minister and State COVID-19 Ministerial Task Force Chairman, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan.

He told media here yesterday that persons who will go abroad in order to work/ employment, workers of Milk Co-operative Societies and cable operators have also been included in this list.

The vaccination campaign for students going to foreign countries to pursue their studies and those who need to travel to get employed in other countries will be launched late this evening in Bengaluru.

There was demand from these sections to facilitate vaccination on priority and he had taken the initiation to meet this demand. Those who wish to get inoculated must have visas, admission receipts, or any such relevant documents with them. Certificates confirming the completion of the vaccination will also be issued on the spot, he said.

For those in these sections, who have received the Covishield vaccine in the first dose, the time gap has also been relaxed and they can get the second shot even before completing six weeks.

NEWS BRIEFS

Last date extended

Backward Classes Welfare Department, which had invited applications from eligible students belonging to Backward Classes as well as nomadic and semi-nomadic tribal community for availing post-matric student scholarships, fee reduction, Vidyasiri, food and hostel facility as well as nursing students' scholarships, for the year 2020-21, has extended the last date to complete the application submission process. Those students, who have already submitted the application in the SSP Portal, can now complete the process before June 20. For details, visit *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in* or contact Ph: 080-35254754, according to a press release from the District Officer of the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Phone-in programme

As the term of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) has already ended, the Mysuru District Backward Classes Welfare Department will be holding Phone-in programme on the first and third Mondays of every month to address the public grievances till the polling is held for the ZP and TP. The Phone-in will take place from 10 am to 11 am on both the days. General public as well as students can contact Mob: 74119-38640 to air their grievances related to the programmes launched by the Department, according to a press release from the District Officer of the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	87.60 feet
Yesterday	:	87.54 feet
Inflow	:	908 cusecs
Outflow	:	389 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,264.38 feet
Inflow	:	785 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.67 feet
Inflow	:	172 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Tusker Kusha not free yet; Maneka questions delay

'Officers are making fun of their own Minister's orders and are flouting them openly'

Aravind Limbavali

Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

Kushalnagar, June 1 (Akshay& BCT)- It's been more than a month after Karnataka Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali ordered the release of wild tusker Kusha from Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu following the intervention of animal rights activist and former Union Minister Maneka Sanjay Gandhi. But Kusha is yet to walk free and at present, he is spending his time in Dubare camp.

Kusha, the 27-year-old male elephant that went missing from Dubare Elephant Camp one-and-a-half years ago in search of a mate, was captured and put in a Kraal at Dubare. He was then re-tamed and animal rights activists and People For Animals (PFA), Mysuru Chapter, had launched a campaign that had drawn Maneka Gandhi's attention.

Following her discussion with Aravind Limbavali in the last week of April, the Minister took up the issue with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Sanjay Mohan, who is also the Head of Forest Force, PCCF (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi and wildlife curators. It was decided to free Kusha after radio-collaring it.

Maneka irked

But till now, the tusker has not been released though its recapture and separation from its mate raised many ethical questions.

Irked by this, Maneka has written to PFA's Savitha Nagabhushan taking objection to the Forest Department's attitude in not releasing Kusha.

"It is surprising the Chief Wildlife Warden and the PCCF refuse to obey the orders of their own Minister. It has been two months since he ordered the release of the elephant Kusha in Dubare and yet they refuse to release the jumbo. I have spoken to them several times and each time they have given some excuse — like they are looking for herds, it is COVID time, they are very busy, the elephant needs training, the farmers might object," Maneka wrote.

"Basically, it is simply a question of their egos. They want to keep this poor harmless animal in chains for no reason except to show the Minister who is the authority. It is shameful to have officers who make fun of their own Minister's orders and flout them openly," she added.

Orders not issued yet

Speaking on the issue, Kodagu Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) S. Prabhakaran told *Star of Mysore* that no order has been issued on Kusha's release as of now.

"They have decided to release Kusha after radio-collaring but we have not received any written orders. Once the orders are received, there are certain procedures to be followed. We are ready to release the tusker and suitable action will be taken in the due course," he said.

Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Ranjan said that Kusha is in the camp and the procedures to maintain all captive elephants are followed in his case too. "He is happy and is eating and mingling with the other elephants. Now since there is COVID pandemic, we are taking extra precautions in the elephant camp. The elephant release is a detailed process and can be taken up only after the contagion subsides," Ranjan explained.

Task before release

But sources told this correspondent that before releasing Kusha, they have to find a range for him and also a herd. A team has to be deputed for this purpose and he cannot be released just in the middle of the forests. "Also, since Kusha has to be radio-collared, the specialist team — Wildlife Institute of India — has to be informed and they are unlikely to travel to Dubare just to radio-collar one tusker," the source said.

A prized catch...

Lockdown has made people take up their hobbies including fishing. Nanjunda, a fisherman and a resident of KRS, who had cast his nets in KRS backwaters, caught a Catla fish, also known as the major South Asian carp weighing a whooping 36 kg. Nanjunda said that he sold the fish for Rs. 6,000 by selling the same at Rs. 170 a kg.

Obituary

Balaraju

Mysuru, June 1- M.H. Balaraju (58), a driver at MCC and a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in city.

Dr. L. Vishalakshi

Dr. L. Vishalakshi (79), an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, retired Resident Medical Officer (RMO), Civil Surgeon at K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals, passed away in city.

She leaves behind her children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in city.

B.N. Prashanth

B.N. Prashanth (50), a life member of University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and Alumni Association of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM IMD), passed away on May 27 at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife Pallavi, son Tejas and a host of relatives and friends.

Prashanth is the son of H.M. Vasanthamma, retired Sociology Professor of Maharaja's College and Neelisiddaiah, a retired Chemistry Professor, residing in T.K. Layout, Mysuru.

Shankar Saha

Shankar Saha (81), All India President of AIUTUC and member of SUCI(C) Central Committee, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital in Kolkata.

Meanwhile, the members of Mysuru District Committee paid their respects to the departed soul by downing their red flags to half mast for three days.

Kadyamada C. Bellu Belliappa

Madikeri: Kadyamada C. Bellu Belliappa (69), proprietor of Jayalakshmi Complex at Gonikoppa and Jayalakshmi Coffee Curing Works in Kaikeri, passed away yesterday.

A resident of Kaikeri, he leaves behind his wife, one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native village.

Kodagu readying for rains

District officials lead action

Madikeri, June 1 (PS,Akshay&BCT)- With back-to-back floods and landslides in the hilly terrain of Kodagu district since 2018, the District Administration is bracing ahead of time for any eventuality during monsoon and has chalked out a detailed plan of action.

Getting onto the field are Deputy Commissioner (DC) Charulata Somal, Superintendent of Police (SP) Kshama Mishra and Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Raju Mogaveera and a battery of officials who are personally supervising the arrangements in landslide and flood-prone areas.

While in April, they led a series of disaster preparation drills with State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) at Talacauvery and a few areas where landslides are common, this month their focus is on shifting the vulnerable population from the landslide-prone areas.

During the mock exercise, it was demonstrated how rescue efforts have to be carried by the teams amidst calamities. The possible devastation has been discussed along with preparedness so that there is no last-minute panic.

DEPARTMENT AND DISASTER FORCE CO-ORDINATION

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is already there in the district and the team is coordinating with SDRF and also other rescue and relief teams like the Fire Department, Home Guards and the Police. The District Administration has prepared the District Disaster Management Plan for bringing into effect preventive and mitigation measures whenever necessary, and chalked out an action plan for the reconstruction and rebuilding.

The DC took stock of the ground level reality at Jodupala, Made, Monnangeri, Bhagamandala, Makkandur, Mangaladevinagar, Madapura, Thanthipala, Second Monnangeri, Hattihole, Kaloor, Garwale and surrounding areas where the devastation had occurred last year.

On May 22, the DC, SP and team visited T. John Layout, Kaveri Layout and Muliya Layout in Madikeri taluk; on May 26, they visited Suntikoppa, Kandanakolli, Halleri, Madapura and Jambur in Somwarpet taluk and on May 28, the team visited Bethri, Thora, Kondangeri, Halgunda and Karadigodu in Virajpet taluk.

SHIFTING AN ANNUAL EXERCISE

The places in Virajpet taluk are by the side of River Cauvery and whenever the River swells, people are moved out. This is an annual exercise and people have not moved out of the place despite the Administration allotting alternative land. They have continued this practice with the blessings of certain elected representatives and vested interests. The authorities have already identified vulnerable areas where houses collapsed due to heavy rain for three seasons. Areas have been divided into very high to extreme flooding zone, high to very high risk zone.

Meeting various teams, the DC said the monsoon will be accompanied by flood, landslides and disruption in power supply. Measures should be taken to solve all the problems. The officials should work in coordination.

She said the officials should take all precautionary measures to tackle any eventualities. The vulnerable areas should be identified and a list should be provided to the District Administration. The officials should submit a report on the loss of agriculture and horticulture crops following rains. Action should be initiated to open relief centres in schools. The relief centre should have a supply of hot water and toilet facilities, she added.

RESPONSIBILITIES FIXED

The DC directed CESC officials to replace old electricity poles. The Forest Department should clear the fallen trees and the PWD and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) engineering officials should focus on roads where landslides must be cleared immediately. Most importantly, the CESC officials should ensure that there is no disruption in the power supply to COVID Hospitals where patients are dependent on power supply to breathe.

All precautionary measures should be taken prior to the onset of the monsoon. The officials should make arrangements for opening relief centres, she said. The families residing in vulnerable areas should be shifted to safer locations, she told Revenue Department officials.

Monsoon likely to hit Kerala by June 3: IMD

New Delhi, June 1 (UNI)- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday said that monsoon onset over Kerala is likely to take place by June 3.

According to the IMD Monday morning report, the south-westerly winds could strengthen further gradually from June 1, resulting in likely enhancement in rainfall activity over Kerala. Hence, the monsoon onset over Kerala is likely to take place around June 3.

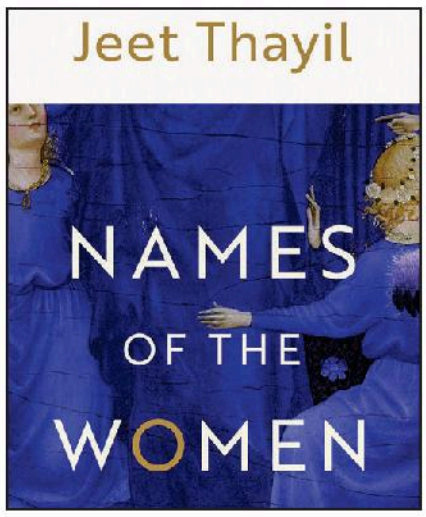
The officials in the IMD said that due to strengthening of lower level south-westerly winds, fairly widespread to widespread rainfall activity is likely over north-eastern States. Lower level moisture incursion from north Arabian Sea to the plains of northwest India is taking place and is very likely to continue during next three-four days and under this influence, most likely there will be no significant change in maximum temperatures in next three days with a scope of isolated to scattered rainfall/ thunderstorm activity likely over western Himalayan Region and adjoining plains of northwest India during next three days.

The cyclonic circulation over east-central Arabian Sea off Karnataka coast between 3.1 and 4.5 km above mean sea level and is likely to meander over the region during next four days while the south-westerly winds are also likely to strengthen during next two and three days. Under the influence of above weather condition and other favourable meteorological conditions, scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/ thunderstorm is likely over Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe and isolated to scattered rainfall and thunderstorm over remaining parts of south Peninsular India during next 4 to 5 days.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Names of the Women - 2



Front cover of the book

Author Jeet Thayil

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I don't claim to have read in depth about world's Prophets and religions. But of what I have read my favourite has always been Jesus. I have found that mortality and change are inevitable and are in the very nature of existence — no matter it is Himalayas or Oceans; a Saint, Godman, Prophet or an enlightened soul. One may die young due to natural causes or at the hands of enemies. Jesus died at the hands of his enemies, young. He was merely a Protestant among the Priests and the Jews. A reformist but sadly misunderstood.

I love Jesus. His persona and his teachings. For many years my refrain in response to happenings happy, sudden or surprising used to be 'Jesus' uttered in a drawl rather than 'Oh God' or the names of Gods of my religion, Hinduism. His life, as I have studied, was very complex. His ministry, if it could be called so, too was too brief. But what he said were spiritually profound and his power to cure the sick, drive away the devil from the possessed and bring back to life the dead — Lazarus, comeforth — was considered divine. Naturally, people in need of his divine service followed him. Sadly, the Temple Priests and the beneficiaries from the Temple opposed him, turned against him and found him guilty of the crime punishable with death by crucifixion.

This novel '*Names of the Women*' by Jeet Thayil revolves around this incident in the life of Jesus that was witnessed by these women — 15 of them, "Whose lives overlapped with the life of Christ."

The novel begins with the Christ saying to Mary of Magdala thus, "Mary, write that they nailed the left wrist first." Here we learn he died at the age of 33 and his mother told him of the angel who said "that my son would die on the Cross..." A good beginning for a novel.

Interestingly, the author puts words in Mary of Magdala's mouth that any rationally thinking person would ask about God who chooses vengeance over mercy etc. (chapter-2). Likewise, the author puts words of wisdom and of existential truth in his characters' mouth.

For example (page 13) Mary of Magdala says: "'What you see you become,' she says calmly. 'If you see spite, you are spite. If you see Spirit, you are Spirit. If you see Christ, you become Christ'." Chapter 4 is important because it brings in old Mary, about her other children some of whom are against Christ, Jesus, calling his miracle cure as witchcraft etc., etc. Then the chapter 5 with two pages and one sentence and one fullstop! Poor Mary of Magdala has to 'write' down. And the narration goes on in chapter after chapter covering all the 15 women bringing popular sayings of Jesus found in the Bible.

Many questions still haunt me about what I read in the book, even about the identity of some characters. But the last chapter 24 ignited my questing mind about God. Christ was still busy dictating to Mary. The book, let us remember, is a novel, born out of its creator's fertile mind.

Not to dwell deep into the book dissecting it as if for a research paper, will someone please tell me who is "old Mary, mother of James and Salome" (Chapter 4, page 36) and "Mary, wife of Joseph and mother of Jesus" (Chapter 23, page 182).

Be that as it may, as I was tackling the book for a few days I could not help recalling my visit to the Promised Land of Jews, Israel, in the year 1994. I had visited, guided by our tour guide from Bengaluru, almost all the Holy places connected with Jesus — Bethany, Golgotha, Burial Cave, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Temple Mount and the most Holy place of Jews, the Wailing Wall where I thrust into the stone crevice of the wall my prayer written in a piece of paper as I prayed like other pilgrims. We visited the garden near the Temple Mount where, we were told and shown an old olive tree supposed to be older than Christianity and where Jesus was betrayed by his disciple and was denied thrice by Peter before the cock crew....

However, personally the most satisfying experience for me was taking a dip in the Jordan river, a place where John the Baptist baptised Jesus and declared him as their Messiah, John being merely a messenger etc. Being a doubting Thomas and having taken Holy dip in the rivers of Cauvery and Ganga in India, I felt 'sanctified' further.

And finally, Jeet Thayil has written a book like the proverbial Gordian knot which Alexander the Great resolved but I am still trying. Alleluia !! A good read for those who love Jesus, like I do.

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DC seeks community help in combating COVID contagion

Mysuru, June 1 (BCT)- Besieged by COVID-19 pandemic, the Mysuru District Administration is boldly seeking to rise above it and restore normalcy by appealing for community participation to drive home the early detection and early treatment policy to save lives.

Speaking to the residents of the district through a Facebook live programme last night, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri underlined the need of community participation.

"Volunteers and civil society have to join hands on the focus areas of the District Administration. Volunteer groups, Citizen Forum of Mysuru, NCC, Rotary and others have successfully collaborated with us in COVID Mitras, War Room, Tele medicine," she said.

Community participation plays a critical role in making Mysuru COVID-free by July 1. As the virus is transmitted through the community, the solution too has to come from the community. "The District Administration is grateful for the efforts of civil society and seeks further support on the focus areas," the DC said.

Mentioning the focus areas, Rohini Sindhuri said that July 1 is observed as Doctors' Day and on this day, the administration is aiming to make a COVID-free Mysuru. "It is difficult but an achievable feat. From today (June 1) every Ward in Mysuru City Corporation and every Panchayat in the District will be closely monitored for infections and measures will be taken to control the same. Also, there will be competition among Wards and Panchayats on being COVID-free," she explained.

Day-to-day progress report will be placed before media and people and COVID-free Ward or village would be listed. "We want to recognise people including Corporates who have made contributions to the District and aided the administration under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund. Along with Corporates, there are common citizens who are helping us out. Like for example, a farmer in Periyapatna has conducted his son's wedding in a simple manner and has handed over Rs. 2 lakh to us for COVID relief," Rohini Sindhuri revealed.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri

The second focus of the District Administration is on women infected with COVID as has been brought out in the door-to-door survey. 30 to 40 percent of the women who have been infected are in home isolation.

"Women are neglecting themselves and not reporting and also they are unable to go and take rest in case of infection. The Mysuru City Corporation shall identify Constituency-wise and Ward-wise COVID Care Centres (CCCs) to set up exclusive care facilities for women. Volunteer help is sought in this respect. These CCCs will be tagged to Primary Health Centres and medical care will be provided," the DC said.

Thirdly, the Administration's focus will be on Black Fungus or mucormycosis. "Special emphasis will be laid on early diagnosis and care. Talks are on with doctors on early diagnosis and screening and use of Telecare facility to track them," she added. There are over 66 Black Fungus cases in Mysuru and 50 of them are being treated at hospitals in Mysuru and so far eight persons have been cured and eight more have died, the DC informed.

Schools to start online classes from June 15

Bengaluru, June 1- Even as the deadly COVID pandemic continues to rage across the State, the Education Department has issued a circular on re-opening of schools from June 15 for the academic year 2021-22. At the same time, the Department has extended the summer holidays from May 31 to June14. The classes will start for schools of 8th, 9th and 10th standards, with only online classes, until further notice.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka High Court on Monday refused to entertain a plea seeking a direction to the Government for announcing a date for re-opening of schools for the academic year 2021-22.

Hearing a plea filed by one Radha, the HC bench comprising Justices B.V. Nagarathna and E. Sanchith Sanjeev ruled that the Court cannot direct the Government on announcement of re-opening of schools until the COVID pandemic comes under control.

Medical Officers' Association flays remarks against DHO

No money released from State as such no drugs; what can the DHO do?

Mysuru, June 1 (MK&BCT)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar reprimanding District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath in a strong language during a meeting has not gone down well with Mysuru District Government Medical Officers' Association which stated that the Minister has insulted the doctor community that is striving day and night to save pandemic patients.

Recently, Somashekar had heard the MLAs who complained about shortage of drugs and had come down heavily on the DHO and had asked him to shun laxity and work harder. He said Health Department officials should work with responsibility and with total commitment and determination for bringing down COVID caseload in the district.

Considering the comments unwarranted and demoralising the medical fraternity, **Dr. Devi Anand, President of Mysuru District Government Medical Officers Association,** said, "The doctors are working, risking their lives. But, people's representatives are defaming us. They must co-operate during emergency situations rather than discouraging."

Even Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had charged at the officer at the meeting. Singling out the Minister and the MP, Dr. Devi Anand felt that it is not right to demoralise doctors for no fault of theirs. "Dr. Amarnath has not done anything

wrong in distribution of medicines. But, a few elected representatives defamed him in a meeting in front of district-level officials. The doctors are upset with the attitude of the people's representatives," he said.

Doctors are being abused in hospitals and also at the Ministerial level. If drugs are not supplied by the State Drugs Controller and if money is not released by the Government what can the DHO do, he questioned.

No money, no drugs

He also said that the doctors have threats at Taluk and Primary Health Centres and the authorities have failed to give them Police protection. He also threatened of launching a protest if the authorities failed to ensure safety of the doctors. "In the first wave, Nanjangud Taluk Health Officer committed suicide and the elected representatives have not learnt a lesson. The local officers are not aware of the drugs purchase, distribution and allocation taken up by State-level officers. But local officers are ultimately blamed for no fault of theirs," Dr. Devi Anand said.

Protest staged

Meanwhile, Mysuru District Health and Family Welfare Department's Group 'D' workers staged a protest demanding immediate apology from Minister Somashekar. They protested in front of the DHO Office yesterday and questioned the Minister on his statements at a time when there is a severe shortage of doctors and all existing doctors are working under pressure.

Minister regrets remarks

Sensing that his remarks against the DHO are threatening to snowball into a major controversy, Minister Somashekar released a statement to the media last night and regretted his outbursts. He said that it was a slip of the tongue.

"The DHO had told me during my city and taluk visits that there is no shortage of drugs. But the same officer said in MLAs meeting that there was a severe shortage of drugs. I was reacting to this flip-flop and certain words slipped out. I regret that. I have always treated doctors as equal to God," Somashekar said in the statement.

MP not satisfied with DC's accounts on COVID management fund

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NOT SATISFIED WITH DC's ACCOUNTS

Referring to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri giving an account of the expenditure of Rs. 36 crore incurred so far out of the special funds (Rs. 41 crore) given by the State Government for COVID management, Pratap Simha said that he was not at all satisfied with the account given by the DC as he had sought the same with full details.

Asserting that he had sought an account of Government funds expenditure as a matter of transparency, he said that he had sought details under different heads in detail. But the DC has given a broad statement of accounts, which is not acceptable to him.

Contending that the necessity for seeking accounts from the previous DC, Abhiram G. Sankar, did not arise at all as everything was done in a fair and transparent manner, Simha said that he had sought detailed accounts only for the sake of transparency and not for any personal grudge.

Arguing that many donors had provided food and shelter to COVID-affected people ever since the pandemic broke out last year, he reiterated that, as a responsible MP, he had sought accounts on expenditure of Government funds with full details and supporting records.

Taking strong exception to the District Administration's action of serving a notice to the Forest Department for vaccination of some of its personnel on its own, Simha said that Forest staff too are frontline warriors and they should be vaccinated on priority.

"I have a plan on launching a massive vaccination and testing drive for all frontline warriors and priority groups. Also, the nature of the drive, triage and testing (both RAT and RT-PCR) is being worked out and I have taken personal interest for ensuring the success of this drive," the MP claimed.

NHAI Project Director B.T. Sridhar, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Devaraj, K.R. Hopsital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, Blood Bank Head Dr. B.S. Manjunath and others were present.

Dy.SPs and Police Inspectors transferred

Bengaluru, June 1- In a major shake up of the Police force at the middle level, the State Government on Monday transferred 16 Dy.SPs and 122 Police Inspectors.

According to the transfer orders, K.R. Prasad has been appointed as Inspector of Hebbal Police Station (PS) in Mysuru, M. Sunil Kumar has been posted to DCRE, Mysuru, S.M. Poonacha to Jayalakshmipuram PS, K.C. Poovaiah to DSB, Mysuru, V.S. Shashikumar to Mysuru South PS and R. Srikanth to Saligrama PS.

In other transfers, P.M. Harishkumar has been posted to CEN PS at Mandya, S. Santosh to K.M. Doddi PS, D. Yogesh to KRS PS, K.S. Niranjan to K.R. Pet Rural and M. Jagadish to Kikkeri PS.

In Chamarajanagar district, M. Shivamadaiah has been appointed to Yelandur PS, B. Puttaswamy to Chamarajanagar Rural PS and M.L. Shekhar to Chamarajanagar Women's Police Station.

In Kodagu district, P. Anoop Madappa has been posted to Madikeri Rural PS, S. Parashivamurhty to Shanivarasanthe PS and P.V. Venkatesh to Madikeri Town PS.

Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda, who was under transfer to CESC at Mysuru, has been posted as ACP of Yeshwanthpur Sub-Division at Bengaluru.

All veg markets shut

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Shilpa Nag said that the three vegetable markets have been shut as a precautionary and safety measure to break the COVID-19 chain.

Observing that the gathering of large crowds at the markets has led to the increase in COVID cases, she said that the shutting down of the markets was inevitable as these had turned out to be hotspots for virus spread.

Wholesale vegetable and fruit at APMC

However, for the convenience of wholesale vegetable and fruit purchasers, arrangements have been made at APMC market daily from 6 am to 10 am for wholesale purchase. On Monday and Thursday, the purchases will be allowed from 6 am to 12 noon.

The produce can then be distributed in areas through push carts and other means. This decision has been taken as already all the grocery and grains shops in APMC are closed and there is a vast space for a vegetable market.

Stating that the shutdown order was issued after holding discussions with City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Shilpa Nag sought the co-operation of farmers and customers for complete shutdown of the vegetable markets taking into consideration public health, safety and well-being. As the vegetables and greens were being brought from villages, there was a threat of the virus being spread in villages also.

Experiments failed

The expansive locations that houses hundreds of shops and make-shift tents see thousands of people coming to buy vegetables and fruits through the lockdown period.

The District Administration and the MCC tried out various methods to prevent crowding including night shopping from 5.30 pm to 1 am. None of these measures ensured social distancing and violations of protocols continued.

Initially, vegetable markets at M.G. Road, Dasara Grounds and Lalitha Mahal were allowed to remain open. However, it has been noticed that despite repeated appeals, social distancing is not followed by customers while buying vegetables. With the number of Coronavirus cases rising every day, the Civic Body has decided to impose more restrictions to contain the spread of the disease, an officer from the MCC told *Star of Mysore*.

It may be recalled here that as the relaxation was opened from 6 am to 12 noon yesterday, all hell broke loose as thousands of people drove to the markets and the Central Business District making a mockery of social distancing and other norms that health experts say one should follow during a pandemic.

Photos of traffic snarls outside markets and in city thoroughfares and the uncontrollable crowd spoke for themselves, said the officer, making it inevitable for harsher measures.

Neem trees bring cool breeze for Ring Road residents, riders

Mysuru, June 1 (SPN&SSV)- It will be a pleasure to walk, run or drive vehicle on the Ring Road, thanks to the cool breeze from the neem trees planted on road medians.

With brief spell of rains last week, these plants have become much greener and are giving a cool breeze to citizens. The row of neem trees is near Dr. Raja Ramanna Circle near RMP Layout.

Bhanu Mohan, an environmentalist, opined that the city is known for having the green canopy at many places and such green cover was required for the pink health of every citizen.

Ring Road to be beautified soon: Very soon, the six-lane 42-km-long Outer Ring Road (National Highway 275-K) will be beautified with median strips at the centre. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up asphalting of the road and then, the entire stretch would be beautified.

Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF) has prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) which was submitted to MP Pratap Simha in the month of March. As per the DPR, the Ring Road medians would be beautified using Macro M60 High Tech Machine. Drip irrigation system will be provided and three trees will be planted on every 100-metre interval with five plants in the centre at 100-metre interval.

ZP CEO inspects COVID Care Centres in Nanjangud taluk

Mysuru, June 1 (SSV)- In the wake of rising COVID positive cases in rural areas, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.M. Yogesh visited several villages in Nanjangud taluk to see the functioning of COVID Care Centres (CCCs).

The CEO, who has been touring rural areas since the last six days, visited Hura, Muddanahalli and Kottenahundi villages in Nanjangud taluk and inspected the functioning and treatment at the CCCs.

He said that Kittur Rani Channamma Residential School in Hura village will be converted into the CCC and inspected arrangements for the same.

He then visited Morarji Desai Residential School at Muddanahalli and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Residential School in Kottenahundi, where he met the patients undergoing treatment there, heard their grievances and instilled confidence in them.

Nanjangud Tahsildar Mohankumari, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Srinivas and others were present.

Minister lauds 'Treatotainment' COVID Centre at Varakodu

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&SSV)- It has been 'Treatotainment (treatment+entertainment)' for Corona positive patients at Morarji Desai Residential School at Varakodu village in Varuna Assembly Constituency, which has been temporarily converted as COVID Care Centre (CCC) for local population.

Inmates of this CCC do not feel boredom as there will be lots of entertainment daily, thanks to Taluk Administration led by Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith and Nodal Officer Saiprakash. The duo have made the temporary stay of positive people more meaningful with doses of dance, music and other kinds of entertainment programmes. The patients are also allowed to do morning and evening walking and exercises to beat depression.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar visited this CCC on Sunday to see the kind of treatment being given to patients.

He interacted with both male and female inmates separately and enquired about food and treatment they were getting at the CCC. They were also instilled confidence and assured them of safe return to their homes soon.

Later, talking to media, the Minister expressed his happiness over the arrangements for the COVID patients and complimented officials.

Along with treatment, there is lot of entertainment for the inmates. This has helped in the speedy recovery of patients.

This CCC is managed by Dr. Rashmi, Dr. Manjunath and assisted by Manjula, S. Sumathi, Pavithra, Arunakshi, Sunanda and others.

MP Pratap Simha, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh and others were present during the Minister's visit.

Calling pensioners

Mysuru, June 1 (SPN&DM)- The Karnataka Government has asked all its pensioners to draw their pension only from any one of the four Public Sector Banks — State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda (formerly Vijaya Bank),Union Bank of India (formerly Corporation Bank) and Canara Bank (Syndicate Bank).

The Deputy Secretary of Finance Department H.A. Shobha has directed State Government pensioners from all Departments to draw their pension from any one of the four aforesaid Banks where they have an account.

Corporator disinfects his Ward

MCC Ward No. 6 Corporator S.B.M. Manju, getting the roads and its surroundings in Gokulam and Brindavan Extension sprayed with disinfectant with the help of a tractor recently.

Continue lockdown in stricter form till June 30, says Advisory Panel

If we are not cautious, we have seen what may happen: State Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, June 1 (KMS& BCT)- Hours after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa saying that no decision has been taken regarding extension of lockdown in Karnataka and reiterating that a decision in this regard will be taken based on the prevailing situation on June 6, the State's COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommended that Karnataka should continue the lockdown in a stricter form till June 30.

Dr. K. Sudhakar

A barricaded road to control vehicle movement.

Place lives before livelihoods, advised the Committee. The TAC has said that it is essential for the State to continue lockdown restrictions till the Test Positivity Rate (TPR) falls below 5 percent, daily new cases below 5,000 and Case Fatality Rate (CFR) falls below 1 percent.

The lockdown restrictions should be reviewed on a weekly basis for any relaxations and concessions. Whenever unlocking is considered, the approach used in 2020 from June-November should be used as a basis for a graded and phase-wise relaxation, the TAC opined.

The State had first imposed lockdown-like restrictions for two weeks on April 27. The curbs were supposed to be lifted on May 10, but experts insisted to extend the lockdown for 2 more weeks — till May 24. Later, it was extended till June 7 to combat the further spread of the virus.

As per the data released by the State War Room yesterday, Belagavi with 15,250 cases and Mysuru with 15,085 cases exceeded the 10,000-mark and the cases showed no signs of respite. In Mysuru, the active caseload of more than 15,000 was less than a week before. Data, however, showed that the decline is much slower. The district reported 1,624 deaths.

"Discussions are on. After June 5 and 6, we have to wait and watch how the cases come down. The cases are still higher than our expectations. We will hold a meeting with Ministers and experts on June 5 or 6 to chart out the future course of action and as of now we have not taken any decision," Yediyurappa said.

After five-hour marathon meeting on Sunday, the TAC unanimously drafted the recommendations placing the health and lives of people before livelihoods. Although new cases have fallen to less than 20,000 in the State, active cases continue to be over three lakh, the TAC observed.

The TPR now stands at 13.57 percent and CFR is at 2.47 percent, the TAC observed and opined that the TPR can be brought down only if testing is ramped up. Many districts including Mysuru has a TPR of more than 10 percent and have oxygenated bed occupancy of more than 60 percent. This is worrying, the TAC observed.

Meanwhile, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Sudhakar said that a decision on extending it beyond June 7 will be taken on a scientific basis. "Lockdown or unlocking is linked to the medical aspect and its consequences on human life during the pandemic. This has to be understood and decisions have to be taken carefully. If we are not cautious, we have seen what may happen. We are here to save lives. A final decision would be taken by CM after examining the TAC report and discussing the matter with Cabinet colleagues," he said.

When his attention was drawn on several statements made by Ministers including Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar that lockdown would not be extended as the number of cases was declining, Dr. Sudhakar said that the Ministers could have issued statements based on the grievances expressed by public and may not be aware of the TAC recommendations.

Congress launches programme to help people in distress

Call Mob: 90089-51024 for home delivery of medicine kit

Mysuru, June 1 (YDS& SSV)- KPCC Working President and former MP R. Dhruvanarayan on Saturday launched "Sealed Down Hallige, Congress Aasare" (Congress help for people of sealed down villages)", a programme to help rural population which is facing difficulty due to the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

Addressing a press meet, he said he has been in-charge of nine districts in the State to reach out people who were in need of help as the State Government has failed to respond to their plea. In the first phase, medicine kits will be given to 2,000 COVID positive patients and those in need of medicine kit can call **Mob: 90089-51024** for home delivery.

Dhruvanarayan said Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah has donated 2 ambulances, medicine kit for 35,000 people and medical equipments to Primary Health Centres (PHCs). H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkmadu has pledged his land and donated three ambulances and 10,000 medicine kits. Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath has donated one ambulance and sponsored music band at COVID Care Centre for the entertainment of patients.

K.R. Nagar Zilla Panchayat Member Ravishankar has given three ambulances and donated medicine to Taluk Hospital. Nanjangud former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy has donated one ambulance and medicine. Former T. Narasipur MLA Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has donated medicine to the Taluk Hospital.

Similarly, medicine has been distributed in Chamundeshwari and Periyapatna taluk. In all, as many as 12 ambulances and medicines worth Rs. 1 crore for 40,000 people have been distributed.

The former MP urged the State Government to provide oxygen pipe link to all PHCs and Community Health Centres in rural areas. Mistakes being committed in the current second wave must not be repeated in the third wave, he added.

Anil Chikkamadu said that the Congress Party was doing these things as the State Government has failed to do it. Demand to provide ambulances and medical staff has not been heard by the ruling party.

"We had asked for medicines required for 10 days, but the supply exhausted in two days. I saw the plight of patients by visiting Hospitals wearing a PPE kit," Anil Chikkamadu said.

On the occasion, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah handed over four Oxygen Concentrators and two bypass equipment to Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok of COVID War Room.

MLC R. Dharmasena, District Rural President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, KPCC Legal Cell State Secretary Kavitha Kale and others were present.

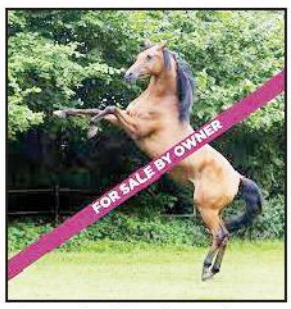
Labour Department instructs for direct credit of relief

Mysuru, June 1 (SPN&DM)- With the Government announcing a one-time relief of Rs.3,000 to each Labourer in the wake of COVID crisis, the Labour Department has directed the Labour Welfare Board to credit a total of Rs.749.55 crore to the respective bank accounts of 24,98,521 registered construction workers of the State.

The Labour Department Under-Secretary B.S. Pradeep Kumar said that following administrative approval for credit of relief money which was announced by the Chief Minister on May 19, the Labour Welfare Board has been directed to credit the money to only those beneficiaries who are registered with the Board.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chouse



Pronunciation: CHOWSS.
Meaning: Cheat, trick.
Origin: "You shall chouse him of Horses, Cloaths, and Mony," wrote John Dryden in his 1663 play Wild Gallant. Dryden was one of the first English writers to use chouse, but he wasn't the last. That term—which may derive from a Turkish word, çavuş, meaning "doorkeeper" or "messenger"—has a rich literary past, appearing in works by Samuel Pepys, Henry Fielding, Sir Walter Scott, and Charles Dickens, among others, but its use dropped off in the 20th century. In fact, English speakers of today may be more familiar with another chouse, a verb used in the American West to mean "to drive or herd roughly." In spite of their identical spellings, the two chouse homographs are not related (and the origin of the latter is unknown).
Example: In Charles Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities, the miserable Mr. Cruncher fumes, "If I ain't ... been choused this last week into as bad luck as ever a poor devil of a honest tradesman met with!"

THE ODD WORD

Cacodemomania

Pathological belief that one is inhabited by an evil spirit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Card-sharp

Meaning: Someone who is skilful at playing or manipulating cards, or one who makes a living by cheating at cards.

Origin: 'Card-sharp', sometimes written 'cardsharp', might be thought to be a misspelling of 'card-shark'. The latter is the more commonly used of the two synonymous phrases, especially outside the UK, which is one of the few countries to prefer 'card-sharp'. It is sometimes suggested that one term derived from the other. There's no clear evidence to support that view, although if it is the case then it must have gone from 'sharp' to 'shark' as 'card-sharp' appears to be the older term.
Both 'card-sharp' and 'card-shark' originated in the 19th century. There is a 1594 painting by the Italian artist Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio) called 'The Cardsharps'. Of course, Caravaggio didn't title his paintings in English and it isn't clear when it was given its Anglicized name - probably not until well into the 20th century.
Such tricksters were also known as 'broadsmen' or 'spielers' and 'card-sharping' was also called 'Greekery' - a derogatory term that probably wouldn't get past the political-correctness lobby these days.

QUOTE BOX

Do not let making a living prevent you from making a life. **—John Wooden**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CUT

CUT CUT CUT
CUT CUT CUT

Answer: A cut above the rest.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Part of speech, in short
4 Tidings
8 Revolve
12 Debussy heroine
13 Part of QED
14 Napoleon's exile island
15 A chord produced in succession
17 Royal Can. Mount. Police
18 Motionless
19 Renown
21 Means of covering up
23 One behind the other; a type of bicycle
27 Injures; harms
31 Fry lightly in hot oil
32 Order of St. Augustine
33 Mediterranean isle
35 Floor covering
36 Bush
38 Able to be dissolved
40 Put down roots
42 Western alliance: abbr.
43 Prefix for wine
45 Put off until later
49 In a ____ : in trouble?
52 Updates or refashions
54 High: prefix
55 Minerals valuable enough to be mined
56 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
57 Theatres in ancient Greece
58 We use it to carry water - "a lot" different?
59 Actual Navigation Performance

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	R	C	■	C	A	G	E	■	M	A	R
O	R	E	O	■	O	P	A	L	■	A	D	O
H	A	N	G	S	O	N	E	S	H	E	A	D
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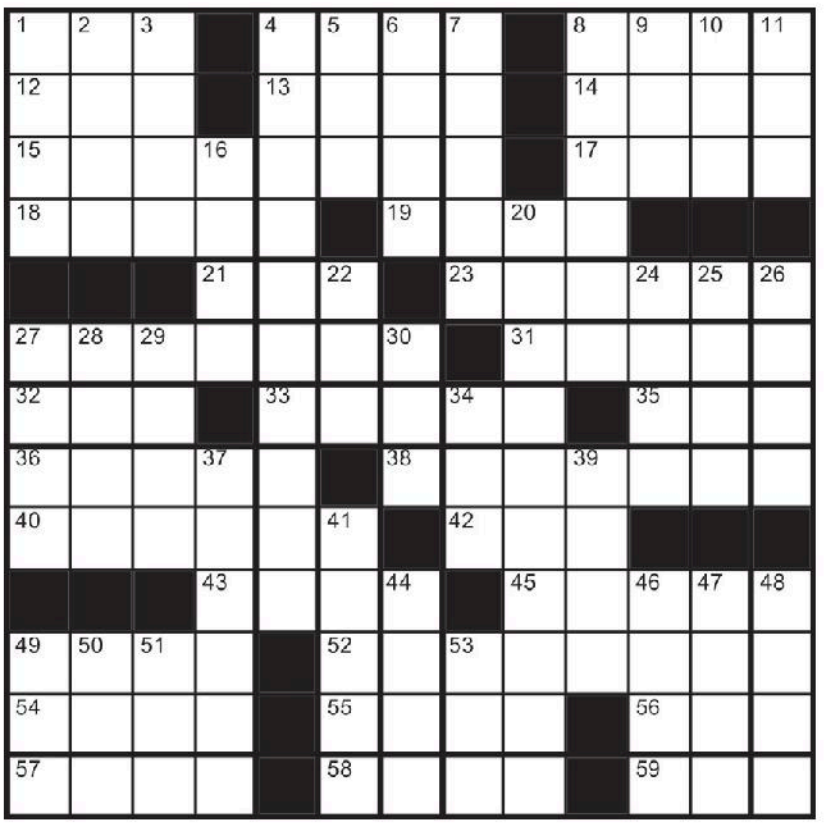
I	W	O	■	G	O	A	L	■	A	R	A	L
M	E	N	■	E	S	M	E	■	L	E	L	Y

DOWN
1 Cry of woe
2 Filth
3 Industrially developed Gujarat city
4 Insignificant
5 Joule fraction
6 Stray animal
7 Small weasel
8 Ms Williams of tennis
9 Public limited company in short
10 Big Blue
11 A brief, light sleep
16 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald
20 South Indian snack (6,4)
22 Debutante, in short
24 Speechless
25 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
26 Apportion or share out
27 Sleep or kip down?
28 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
29 Trade centre, in short?
30 Young sibling
34 Menagerie
37 Ideal place
39 Not as new
41 Join or enlist
44 Architect Saarinen
46 White cheese
47 Flair or zest
48 Invitation words, briefly
49 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
50 Far advanced in age
51 Southwest Indian
53 Bumped into



SUDOKU

	4		6				9	7
		3		2				8
	5		4					
		1	9					
7	6			4			5	9
					2	8		
					9		6	
6				1		3		
2	3				6		8	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	5	7	2	8	1	4	9
1	7	4	3	5	9	8	6	2
2	8	9	1	6	4	5	7	3
7	4	2	6	8	5	3	9	1
8	5	6	9	3	1	7	2	4
9	1	3	2	4	7	6	8	5
6	9	7	4	1	3	2	5	8
5	2	1	8	9	6	4	3	7
4	3	8	5	7	2	9	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EZD OBWDSXFDXE'Q WVDM BN EZD DABXBFJ ABCHR

ID QCFFDR CL VX K NDM QZBSE LZSKQDQ: VN VE

FBWDQ, EKY VE. VN VE TDDLQ FBWVXO, SDOCHKED

VE. KXR VN VE QEBLQ FBWVXO, QCIQVRVUD VE.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A lifetime of happiness! No man alive could bear it: it would be hell on earth.

Good Samaritans fill hungry belly in COVID times

Jain International Trade Organisation's office-bearers handing over the vaporisers to MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev to be distributed to the needy patients.

LIC employees distributing food kits worth Rs. 1,000 each to the needy in city recently.

Mysuru, June 1 (SSV&KS)- Be it the first wave or the ongoing second wave, the good Samaritans have continued to help people by providing hot and fresh food to needy people.

The Corona pandemic has halted several economic activities rendering thousands jobless. Besides, the life of daily wagers, beggars and destitute has become miserable for want of money to buy food. They stand near prominent circles, near city Railway Station, City and Sub-Urban Bus Stands and main roads of the city waiting for the food donors.

Understanding the predicament of such people, several individuals and organisations are providing food to thousands of people daily ever since the lockdown was imposed nearly three weeks ago.

Corporate companies have begun vaccination drives for their employees at their facility.

LIC employees led by B.G. Balaji, S. Venkataraman and B.C. Bhargava, along with Anitha, a teacher and Shakunthala, Secretary of the Association of Physically Challenged Persons have distributed about 40 food kits worth Rs. 1,000 each to specially abled persons, who were deprived of their monthly pension and closure of their petty businesses due to lockdown. The food kits were distributed in front of Maharaja's College here recently.

Ex-MLA M.K. Somashekar distributing food kits to the needy under the aegis of Girinagar Credit Co-operative Society in city.

Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) has donated 70 vaporisers for COVID positive patients undergoing treatment at a private COVID care facility in city recently. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, JITO Mysore Chairman Chandragupta Katariya, Chief Secretary Mahaveer Gadiya, Vice-Chairman Bherulal Pitliya, Arun Bafna, Secretary Amarchand Dak, Treasurer Manohar Sankhla, PRO Rajan Baghmar, KKG Zone Treasurer Deepak Bohra, Pragati Pratishthan President Dr. Ajay Jain and others were present.

Girinagar Credit Co-operative Society has donated food kits to orchestra artistes, which were distributed by former MLA M.K. Somashekar in city. Proprietor of Omkar Sounds and Systems Omkar Anand and others were present.

Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat (GP) President K. Bharat distributing grocery kits to about 350 shopkeepers atop Chamundi Hill yesterday. These shopkeepers have been adversely affected by the lockdown announced by the District Administration as a measure to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Vaccination drives

Automotive Axles Limited launched the vaccination drive for its employees and their family members, a first of its kind in city as part of Government's Workplace Vaccination Drive initiative.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, who inaugurated the vaccination drive yesterday, appreciated the initiative taken by the Management as a proactive preventive measure and the excellent arrangements made following COVID protocols. Joint Director of District Industries & Commerce D.K. Lingaraju, accompanied the DC to oversee the drive.

President and Executive Director of Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar said that this initiative will cover more than 2,000 employees in 3 days and added that Automotive Axles has also set up counsellors to provide mental support to employees during these challenging times. The organisation also committed to the DC to provide fully equipped Occupational Health Centre & facilities for the benefit of local community during the vaccination drive. He thanked the DC, Nodal Officer Dr. Ravi, DIC Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju and Apollo BGS Hospitals for their support in launching this initiative.

Vaccination drive (first dose) for autorickshaw and cab drivers in the age group of 18 to 44 years was launched in city yesterday. Mysuru Division Joint Transport Commissioner C.T. Murthy, Regional Transport Officer (RTO) L. Deepak and staff from the Heath Department were present.

Asha Kirana, in association with Lions Club South, donated groceries to HIV-infected and affected Transgenders. Present on the occasion were Lion G.S. Santosh, M.S. Rajesh Rao, B.N. Subramanya, Lion Vittala, Lion Vinod, PSI Kiran, Damodhar, Dr. S.N. Mothi, Chairman, Asha Kirana, K.S. Gururaja and Paramjit Singh, Trustees, Dr. VHT Swamy and Dr.Sriram.

SAD DEMISE

Left for her heavenly abode on 31-05-2021

Deeply mourned by family & relatives

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ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ:- ಕರೋನಾ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ತುರ್ತು ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಔಷಧ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ತುರ್ತು ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ನಿಯಮ 4(ಎ) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೋನಾ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ತುರ್ತು ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಔಷಧ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಅರಗು ಮಾತಿದ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಥಿಯೋಬಾಲ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:-07.06.2021 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮೇಲೆ "ಕರೋನಾ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ತುರ್ತು ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಔಷಧ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ" ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು.

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01	Tab. Vitamin-c	500 mg	01 Tab
02	Tab. Zinc	20 mg	01 Tab
03	Triple Layer Mask	With nose strip	01 No's
04	N95 Mask	-	01 No's
05	Sanitizer 500ml	95% Ethnol	01 No's
06	Sanitizer 05 Lts	95% Ethnol	01 No's
07	Bio-Medical waste cover yellow	30*40 inchs	01 No's
08	PPE Kit	body cover, gloves, shoe cover, face sheald, googles, head drape, apron, N95 mask.	01 No's
09	Gloves 6.5"	Pre powdered sterile	01 No's
10	Gloves 7"	Pre powdered sterile	01 No's
11	Face Shild	plastic material with elastic holder	01 No's
12	Tab. Azithromycin	500mg	01 Tab
13	Cap. Doxycycline	100mg	01 Tab
14	Tab. Paracetamol	650mg	01 Tab
15	Tab. Paracetamol	500mg	01 Tab
16	Tab. Ivermectin	12mg	01 Tab
17	Tab. Cetrizine	10mg	01 Tab
18	Tab. CPM	4 mg	01 Tab
19	ORS Sachet	As per WHO formulation	01 No's
20	Pulse Oxymeter	Digital	01 No's
21	Thaermal Scanner	Digital, Non contact	01 No's
22	BP Apparatus	Digital	01 No's
23	Head cap	With elastic	01 No's
24	Deco-3 solution	Polyhexamethaline, Guanidine, Alkey. Dimethyl Ammn-chlorid and alkyl	01 No's
25	Tab. Rantac	150mg	01 Tab
26	Rubber Gloves	Non sterile	01 No's
27	Dead body bags	100 kg capacity, Leak proof / Air sealed, U shape zipper, 6 strong grip, size 2.2*12 mtr, thickness 90 gsm.	01 No's

ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು:- (1) ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಔಷಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. (2)ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ಔಷಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಭಾಗಶಃ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. (3) ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನೋಂದಣಿ / ಟ್ರೇಡ್ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (4) ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಔಷಧ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕರು ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (5) ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ನೋಂದಣಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (6)ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ನಕಲು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (7)2019-20 ಮತ್ತು 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ (ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ) ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (8)2019-20 ಮತ್ತು 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ (ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ) ಚಾರ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವಹಿವಾಟಿನ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (9)Drug analytical report as per specification ಅನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (10)ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (ಪುಟ 3ನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ). (11) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರವನ್ನು (MRP) ನಮೂದಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. (12)ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (13) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದರ ನಮೂದಿಸುವಾಗ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು. (14) ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಔಷಧಿಗಳ Shelf life ಶೇ 80 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇರುವುದು. (15)ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾದ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಬಾರದು. ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ / ಒಡೆದು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಕ್ಷರದಲ್ಲಿ ದರವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. (16)ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶ ಪಡೆದ 48 ಗಂಟೆಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಔಷಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರಬೇಕು. (17)ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. (18)ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವ / ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಸಹಿದಾರರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (19) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ / ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಿವುವುದು. (ದೂರವಾಣಿ:0821-2529205, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dhomysore@gmail.com)

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